State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT August 14, 2002

ITEM: 9A

SUBJECT: Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements: Superior Ready Mix

Concrete, Inc., Vista Plant, San Diego County; (tentative Order

No. R9-2002-171)(Whitney Ghoram)

PURPOSE: To rescind waste discharge requirements for Escondido Ready Mix

Concrete, Inc., Vista Plant, San Diego County.

PUBLIC NOTICE: Public notification for this tentative Order was via the Regional Board

Agenda Notice for the August 14, 2002 meeting. The Regional Board Agenda Notice was mailed on July 26, 2002 and has been posted on the Regional Board web page. In addition, a letter regarding this item was sent to Mr. Arnold Veldkamp of Superior Ready Mix Concrete, L.P. on July 1, 2002. This notification satisfies the requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 11125 for a 10-day notice.

DISCUSSION: The Vista Plant is a sand washing and concrete batching plant

located at 1508 West Mission Road, Escondido, California.

On March 25, 1988, this Regional Board adopted Order No. 88-38, Waste Discharge Requirements for Escondido Ready Mix Concrete, Inc., Vista Plant, Escondido, California. Order No. 88-38 established Waste Discharge Requirements for the discharge of sediment laden wastewater to two unlined settling ponds from sand washing and concrete batching plant.

On February 27, 1989, this Regional Board adopted Addendum No. 1 to Order No. 88-38, An Addendum Transferring Responsibility For Order No. 88-38 From Escondido Ready Mix Concrete, Inc. – Vista Plant To Superior Ready-Mix Concrete, L.P., Vista Plant, San Diego County.

By letter dated January 28, 2000, Mr. Arnold Veldkamp notified the Regional Board that the facility ceased operation in December 1999, that the lease of the site has ended, and that rescission of Order No. 88-38 is requested. On February 23, 2000, Regional Board staff inspected the Vista Plant and confirmed that the sand and batch plant facilities were no longer on site, the sedimentation

ponds have been filled-in and the site had been graded in

preparation for construction of an industrial park.

Tentative Order No. 2002-171 would, if adopted, rescind Order

No. 88-38.

COMPLIANCE

RECORD: No areas of concern.

SIGNIFICANT

CHANGES: None.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None.

SUPPORTING DOCS: 1. Tentative Order No. 2002- 171.

2. Copy of tentative Order No. 2002-171 transmittal letter to

discharger.

3. Location Map.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends the adoption of tentative Order No. 2002-171.